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Sir Harry Johnston, lecturing before the Royal Anthropological Institute, said: "In deciphering the faintly recorded human history of Africa one seems to see in the Caucasians who made the chief cause and inspirer of racial migrations, of the disturbances and remoulding of peoples, and of the uprise of religious beliefs. It is to the imported strain of Caucasian blood that one must ascribe the creation of new languages and new arts, especially the art of agriculture and the domestication of animals."

"The white man," he continued, "has been the cause of all good progress as well as all the ancient misery and strife that hung on the flanks of upward evolution. So potent has been the Caucasian in the history of South Africa, or even of Asia or Europe—perhaps perhaps to prehistoric times—that it has only needed the slightest admixture of his blood to produce the most far-reaching effects amongst negro types." The lecturer showed the effect of what he called the "arctic" of Caucasian blood through Africa by a series of photographs of various types of natives, and promised that he would soon publish a map showing the lines along which the white man's blood found its way amongst the negro races from some 30,000 years ago until a comparatively recent date.

MAIL-BAGS RIFLED ON P. AND O. MAIL.

Two mail-bags on board the R.M.S. Mongolia were rifled during the last few days says a Suva despatch of June 26. When the discovery was made yesterday, a description of the persons suspected of the robbery was sent by wireless telegraphy to Port Said.

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Every three 'Couplets' to be accompanied by a Peter's, Nestle's or Kohler's Wrapper. So for one wrapper you may send more than one 'Couplet.' 'Couplets' may be sent in under a 'nom de plume,' which, if a winner will be published in the Local Papers. Your name will be treated confidentially by us. The first prize will be one of our Wrist Watches, and will be given for what we consider the best Couplet.

Consolation prizes consisting of Chocolate will be given for 'Couplets' which we consider are deserving of such.

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The Land of the Blue Poppy (Travels of a
Naturalist in Eastern Tibet), F. King-
don Ward, 9:50.

Siam, translated from the French of Florio
Lott, 6:00.

Indian Architecture, E. B. Havell, 24:00.

Socialism and Democracy in Europe,
Samuel P. Orth, 4:50.

The Public Schools and the Empire, F. W.
H. B. Gray, 4:50.

Tales of the Mermaid Tavern, Alfred
Noyes, 4:50.

Pressing Questions (Protest, Shaming,
Women's Suffrage, Electoral Reform),
A. E. Mackmurdo, 2:75.

The New World is the South: Australia
in the Making, Filshie, 2:50.

Antarctic Days, Murray and Marston, 4:00.

The Truth about Woman, O. G. Hartley,
6:00.

Collected Poems of Alice Meynell, 4:00.

Autobiography of Wolf Tones, 1793-1798,
Harry O'Brien, 2:75.

The Surgeon's Log, Impressions of the
Far East, J. Abrahams, 2:00.

The Encyclopedia of the Poultry Yard,
Vero Shaw, 4:00.

The Falstaff Shakespeare, New Issue,
2:00.

Nister's Holiday Annual, 2:75.

Winning Post Summer Annual, 30.

How to make a Century, J. B. Hobbs, 30.

Modern Views of Education, T. Mark, 30.

Just a Simple Gardening Book, 30.

Ocean Wills, Arthur Ransome, Obsequy
edition, 30.

Industrial Germany, W. H. Dawson, 30.

Modern Views of Education, T. Mark, 30.

Eugenics, Edgar Schuster, 30.

TECHNOLOGY.

Water Purification and Sewage Disposal,
J. Tillman, 6:00.

Yeast Book of Wireless Telegraphy and
Telephony, 2:00.

Electric Wiggins, W. C. Oulton, 1:50.

Resuscitation from Electric Shock, Dr.
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Comprising—

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Hongkong, August 1, 1913. 948

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Cows

A CONSISTENT

Sixteen Head of Australian Cows, Just arrived ex s.s. "Tai Yuen"

consisting of—

Aldernoy, Ayrethine, Milking, Shorthorn, Aldernoy and Southdown crosses, Ayrethine and Shorthorn crosses.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1913. 944

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF MR. F. K. D'ALMEIDA & CASTRO),

THURSDAY,

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Comprising—

Large TEAKWOOD Hall Stand, Hall and Stair Carpets (new), Upholstered Arm-chairs and Sofas, Blackwood Tables, Stands, Chairs, etc., Pictures and Paintings, Chinese and Japanese Porcelains, Sarge and Lace Curtains (new), Teakwood Dining Room Furniture in good condition, Glass and Crockery Ware, a large number of Blue and White Wall Plates, Vases, etc., including large Fire Screens, (Blue and White Porcelain Panels), Teakwood Bed Room Furniture of superior make and American Roll-top Desk, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedding, etc., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, also

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Seven little Suffragettes, up to cunning tricks;
One criticised another's hat, then there were six.

Six little Suffragettes, for votes they did contrive;
A tiny mouse scared one away, then there were five.

Five little Suffragettes, making noise galore;
A policeman arrested one, then there were four.

Four little Suffragettes, glad that they were free;
A mouse man proposed to one, then there were three.

Three little Suffragettes, to their movement true;
One tried to make a speech, then there were two.

Two little Suffragettes, with their work undone;
The older went back home, then there was one.

One little Suffragette, in it just for fun;
No one listened to her talk, so there was none.

WOMEN POLICE.

The summer season at Newport, Rhode Island, the fashionable resort of New York and Boston society, is just getting into full swing, and on June 16 the multi-millionaire residents of the marble palaces, which their occupants modestly describe as "cottages," were surprised to see a new police force patrolling the bathing beach. This force consisted of ten young women, who were dressed in navy blue uniforms, and who had been assigned the special duty of presiding over the properties of the beach. Their orders were to warn any wearer of a bathing costume which is considered immodest, and to arrest the offender if the warning be not taken. Fresh costumes of extraordinary character became so frequent last season, and the custom of sitting around on the beach in one's pajamas for hours without bathing so general, that the authorities determined to enforce an old by-law of Rhode Island, which insists that bathers shall be "modestly and sufficiently attired."

The women police are counted as members of the "Feminist force." They wear police stars and carry batons, and it is even stated that they are provided with the regulation police revolvers and know how to use them.

WAR ON STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

HAVE BOTH CHILDREN JOINED RIVAL FIGHT?

The Standard Oil Trust is to have a powerful competitor, according to a report circulated in New York on June 22, no less an interest than that of Venetia. Mother-child, of London, is to be engaged in an effort to defeat the "octopus," destroy its phantasmal monopoly in America, and to fight it in Mexico and the world at large.

According to the Daily Chronicle, this fight is to be made through the Waters' Standard Oil Company, which a few years ago, before the dissolution of the Oil Trust was one of the important marketing companies of the trust, and had the exclusive sale of Standard Oil products in southwestern United States and in Mexico. It was the direct competitor in Mexico of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, presided over by Lord Darnley.

Since the dissolution of the trust the Waters' Standard Oil Company has become a separate organization, and it is now stated that Messrs. Rothschild have joined Mr. Henry Chas. Pierce. According to reports, they will raise the company's present capital of £500,000 to £2,000,000, and war will immediately be declared upon the great commercial octopus. The Pierce people are strong in Mexico, and they have retained a considerable portion of their old business in Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The fight will undoubtedly begin by the establishment of rival depots alongside those of the trust and by the cutting of prices. The public stands to gain in this fight, but the loss to the rival companies will be very great. Millions of pounds are at stake.

Calling a Spade a Spade.—Both of these gentlemen, said the witness, "was standing with their elbows on the bar conversing with each other pretty hot and pointed." "Relate the conversation," said the prosecutor. "Oh, I don't remember it, except that they called each other what they was."

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The society has probably the largest register of living persons interested in various families so far as Great Britain is concerned. It contains some four thousand references to people in this country and abroad who take an interest in English genealogy. At the end of 1912 the aggregate number of slips in the consolidated index had reached half a million. They are in strict dictionary order, so that face concerning every individual mentioned it can be instantly ascertained.

The original deeds approach 3,000 in number, and it is hoped that these may eventually be classified in separate rooms according to the different counties. The number of bound volumes received during the year was 118. They consisted principally of printed parish registers and family histories. Needless to say, the society is desirous of perfecting its collection of these. A start has been made in the collection of eighteenth century and early nineteenth century newspapers, of which the society possesses 152. Lord Raglan has been re-elected president of the society.

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SHANGHAI REPORTS

Market Version and Smyth, in their weekly
report, published August 1st, 1913.

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Sausages—Ngau Chang 1 lb 15

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TO EUROPEANIZE TURKEY.

HISTORY has its ironies and its revenges. At one time the Mohammedans were the intellectual and artistic leaders of Europe. It was an Arab who first introduced the Christian scholars of Europe to Aristotle, and practically made possible the scholasticism of Aquinas. Professor Jowett tells us that Greek intellectualism as interpreted by Averroes has entered with all the potency and persistency of a natural force into the literature, the politics, and the social system of Europe. But the Islam that conquered Spain, North Africa, and Persia has degenerated, and now the conquerors who once regarded Christian Europe as infinitely beneath them are crying out aloud for European teachers to remodel their political system and to teach their youths the sciences which have kept to Europe her pre-eminence among the continents. The result of the Balkan War has brought Turkey to the confession expressed in the most advanced of her Constantinople papers, as the lesson of "dearly bought and fruitless experience." Ahmed Effendi Agahiaff writes in the *Jeune Turc*:—"All hope of regenerating and reviving the country is not yet lost. Our Asiatic possessions are vast and full of natural riches; they could sustain a population five times their present one. Indeed, if we succeed, by a sustained effort, in reorganizing them on a national basis, if we succeed in giving them the glow of life, we may hope to regain soon our place among the nations."

Besides, European instructors must be called for all the branches of the governmental machine and of the social system. To content ourselves with the reorganization of the army, the police, and the gendarmerie, would be to condemn ourselves once more to failure. We must think of the gendarmerie and the police, and also of the revival and good organization of our schools, our agriculture, our means of communication, our commerce, and our industry; for otherwise, even with the best police in the world, a people that does not have good schools to train its youth, or highways to move about and send off its products, or industries and agriculture to keep it busy and feed it, will be irrevocably doomed to misery and to all the anti-social consequences of misery."

The writer cites the example of other races and nations who have derived all their advantages from more advanced civilizations, as Peter the Great learned from England the secrets of a mercantile marine, and Frederick caught from Voltaire the inspiration which became the foundation of German literature, while Italy was the quarry out of which the men of Western Europe dug their costliest treasures. So of the vast Empire of Turkey this writer remarks: "We absolutely need the help of European specialists; it is to-day acknowledged that, left to ourselves, we can not reorganize any branch of life in a satisfactory way. This may seem somewhat humiliating to our national pride; but all nations that have wished regeneration and revival have gone this same road. We may name among others Japan, Russia, and the Balkan States themselves. And this is perfectly natural; to have, for example, a good school, one must have seen such a school and to have directed it, one does not make it up out of the heart, by divine inspiration! Let us cherish no illusions about ourselves; this haughty arrogance has already cost us too dear; let us at least have learned this hard lesson. If for the past five years we had had the grace and the modesty to recognize our faults, perhaps we should to-day have been cured of them and could already dispense with foreigners. So let us not hesitate; in our appeal to the foreigners let us not stop with such a branch of life alone, but let us call them for all branches, and give them plenty of liberty to reorganize these departments."

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IMMEDIATE relief is necessary in all cases of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE REVOLT.

STRUGGLE FEARED IN CANTON.

THE POPULATION WARNED.

LATEST DETAILS FROM THE NORTH.

BATTLE AT WOOSUNG.

At four o'clock this morning the Woosung forts opened fire upon the Government cruisers *Reichow* and *Holke*, which replied, the range being about ten li, equal to about three miles. The engagement continued until late in the forenoon, with what result it is not yet known.

DR. SUN COMING SOUTH.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, left for the South with Wu Han Man, ex-Tutuh of Canton, and Wong Ching Wai, a German steamer. It is rumoured in the Colony that if Dr. Sun comes to Hongkong the banishment warrant which was made against him some years ago will be enforced. Since the warrant was issued Dr. Sun has several times visited Hongkong, and on one occasion was entertained at Government House.

PACKED LIKE HERRINGS.

The river steamers and trains from Canton are arriving terribly packed with Cantonese refugees. On Thursday night the *Paul Beau* was so crowded that two small Chinese children were suffocated.

THE LOSS OF THE KONG TAI.

It is rumoured that the Government cruiser *Kong Tai*, which was lost in the West River a few days ago, was sunk not by a rebel shell, but by a heavy squall during the typhoon. At the time she was towing several large junks filled with troops and these were overturned and most of the soldiers drowned.

EXCITEMENT IN CANTON.

Active Preparations for War. Hundreds of thousands of dollars placed in Shanghai and other cities. (From the "China Mail" Special Representative.)

Canton, August 1. The cry of "wolf" has so often been heard in China that when rumours of more trouble were noised about, no one paid any attention to them, but as the rumour grew into a yelp of alarm, and the Chinese began overcrowding the boats running between Canton and Hongkong, bringing their Lark and Penates, and their money with them, the writer went to the Chinese capital to look over the situation.

To put it frankly, things seem serious, the Chinese of the Old City closing up their houses with heavy barricades, and flocking to the Shamoon with their valuables. Yesterday, from daylight until dark, a continuous stream of coolies, heavily laden with boxes, bags, cases, iron chests and a lot of other impediments, crossed the 3rd Street Bridge on the Back Bund, their raucous cries of *Ho-Ha! Ho-Ha!* as they staggered under their heavy loads coming heavily on the aid of a cloudy and sultry day.

And while this was going on, blue-jackets from H.M.S. *Sandpiper* were setting up quick-firing guns, one to cover the approach to the bridge being placed on the verandah at the corner of the Bund and the Canal, and the other behind a sand-bag position with an effective range of 1,000 yards.

On the centre street, and all main cross-ways, guns were hurriedly being mounted, and the writer was informed that last night marines from the various ships were to take up their posted duty.

The scene was not only an interesting, but an exciting one, and it reminded the writer of a great deal of a barn yard full of chickens when a hawk comes in sight.

Curiously enough an official order was issued from the Yamen that no more valuables should be taken from Canton, and this accounts for the tremendous amount of them that the Chinese are seeking to put in safe keeping in the Shamoon.

The writer was told by a member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank that over half of their space was taken up with chests of money, and godowns of every kind on the Shamoon are filled to their utmost capacity.

Two representatives of the "China Mail" had several interesting interviews with men who are hard in glove with the situation and he quotes:

Mr. Martin, of the *Frederick Ode* Company:

"We have had all our cargoes, worth many thousands of dollars, stolen by pirates sixty miles north of here," he said, "and the pirates seem to be wonderfully well organized."

Our informant is well versed in Chinese affairs and he bluntly stated that he thought the danger lay in having permitted so much money—millions in fact—to come into the Shamoon. On further investigation, the representative of the "Mail" had an interview with a well known Chinese, Lo Ho Lin, ex-Cantonese Lo Hop Lam, who is the Military Advisor to the Tutuh of Hoanam. In speaking of the present state of affairs, and the possibility of Dr. Sun Yat-sen gaining any control, the writer was told that Dr. Sun is purely a political jobber, and that he was supposed to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday. Authentic information was reached up to the writer to go to press that Dr. Sun has been forbidden to land in the British Colony, because it is alleged that he aspires to take over the Presidency of the Southern Republic and that he is keen to put Tzun Chun Sham, in Yuan Shih Kai's place if this revolutionaries through. He is a rabid Kwang-Si man and has been wiring the people and officials of the North that he wishes them to throw in their lot with Canton, and he is also advising Lung Tai Kwong (the General in command of the troops at Kwang Si) to turn in his troops and to come with them to the Southern side.

A good deal of commotion was caused yesterday by the fact that the Tutuh of Kwangtung had ordered all the trains on the Three Provinces Railway to be discontinued service beyond Fashan, and the writer was officially told that this was done because of the Northern troops having started from Yuechow towards Canton.

We are also informed that the Cantonese troops will not fight against the Northern men, as they yesterday were only paid 60 cents on the dollar (and only part of that), and that the Cantonese are armed with old discarded Japanese rifles (*Muji Murata*), and a vastly insufficient number of rounds of ammunition.

"They have," our informant continued, "20,000 Mausers, but scarcely any cartridges. And the majority of the field and siege guns, and mountain batteries, Yuan Shih Kai ejected out of the Cantonese, to fight the Russians in Manchuria." The military situation in Canton is in no wise able to cope with the Northern troops, and one excellent reason that I can give you is that the majority of good officers that once belonged to the Cantonese military have fled to Hongkong with their wives and families, and the soldiers will no doubt throw down their arms when the Northern Army arrives; this should be on Thursday or Friday at the latest.

Large bodies of Cantonese troops (10,000) went up the North River to-day, but I fear that they can do but little good. The Canton Treasury is absolutely depleted because of its having to pay off the troops with all the silver that it contained. In consequence the heads of all government offices, such as Likin Station, or any collecting station, have to find security for their positions in cash. They must have it!

The troops at the Fort at Whampoa are all new men, and they do not know how to either handle or fire the guns and in consequence all is confusion there. The principal gang of pirates have telegraphed to Wong Wah Shin to come down and lead them, and they promise, under his leadership, to wipe out the Southern troops and to put an end to Chan Kwong Ming, and to Cantonese rule.

We are further informed from the same source of authority that the Chinese Navy is "in a hole" (when we say "Chinese Navy," we mean the boats that are still left to them), by reason of their shortage of coal.

This is due to the fact that the Chinese Government has "over a foreign firm \$700,000 for more than a year, and that in consequence further credit has been refused them, and they are now in a very bad way. There are believed to be 4,000 river pirates within a few miles of Canton, as we go to press, under command of the old Fleet Captain, Woo Shan.

The writer was informed to-day that the French Convent of the Colony chartered the British steamship *Hong Shan* to proceed at once to Canton and to bring down the French Sisters and protect them from the Convent there.

THE CANTONESE "REVIEW."

The review of the troops that took place at Canton, in anticipation of the arrival of the Northern troops, was ludicrous, to say the least.

Some were armed with "reasonable" rifles, others had carbines of ancient pattern, whose danger, the writer thought, from the view point of a by-stander, lay more behind the gun, than before it, here and there a cutlass, or two, shone in the hot sun light, while the "troops" shuffled their ill-dressed feet, and a very much excited officer, exhorted them to "parade arms," or words to that effect.

The salute lasted one hour, after which a supply of cartridges was given each man, and they dispersed.

SHELLS BURSTING OVER SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT.

TRAGIC INCIDENT IN GARDEN.

After two nights of rest, says the "N. C. Daily News" of July 20, firing began again last night close upon nine o'clock, and with the most startling results. A description of what the fighting was appears lower down, but for the inmates of the Settlement the experience was disagreeable and in one case tragic. Shells were whistling freely in all directions over the Settlement. Two fell in the river opposite the Bund, and a Chinese boatman at the Canton Road jetty was badly injured. In the Yuen Ming Yuen Road at the back of the British Consulate shrapnel bullets fell freely. The worst experience was that in the Public Gardens where a large number of people were assembled to listen to the band. A small shell burst right in the middle of the gardens, plunging up the ground, and wounding a little boy nine years old, the son of Mr. Remedios, of 20, Nanjing Road. The boy was taken to the General Hospital bleeding freely and later investigations showed that he was in a serious condition. Something of panic took place, not unnaturally, in the gardens, people rushing in all directions. Two or three shells passed close over the roof of the Palace Hotel, where a large number of people were assembled, and others too numerous to mention at this time of night burst in many directions all over the Settlement.

The shells which passed over the roof of the Palace Hotel were probably those which burst at the corner of Hongkong and Szechuen roads. The first, a small one, burst close to some houses and windows were smashed, while the second, a heavier one, passed low over the roofs and apparently burst in the Szechuen creek.

FLIGHT FROM THE CITY.

The firing of the first shot was the signal for a great stampede from the native city. The exodus was remarkable, both for the speed with which it occurred and the celerity with which it was carried out. The people dashed through the north gate and made straight for the international Settlement, thoroughly scared but preserving some sort of order. A great number had prepared for the evacuation, carrying with them small bundles of "personal effects," others had just a sleeping mat rolled under their arm, and the vast majority just brought themselves out of the danger zone, and happy to do that at the greatest possible speed.

One shell dropped into the river close to the Italian cruiser *Marco Polo*; another also fell into the river nearly opposite the Shanghai Club. The Chinese in the vicinity were greatly alarmed and some fell to the ground out of sheer fright. It was reported that directly hostilities began an alarming number of rifle shots found their way into the Avenue Paul Brumet and the Rue du Cohat.

FIRES IN THE CITY.

Judging from the appearance of the main street of the native city, it must have been practically empty of population within less than an hour after the first alarm had been taken. About ten o'clock fire broke out. Smoke was soon rising from a house close to the north gate, and in a few moments a great blaze developed and the first building attacked was very quickly destroyed. The blaze was a strong one and had all the appearance of the beginning of a conflagration. The Chinese fire brigade got to work in commendably quick time. Meanwhile the confusion among the crowd on the French Bund was added to by the passage of a motor fire engine travelling at top speed towards the scene of the outbreak.

THE ATTACK.

About 8 p.m. hundreds of Chinese who had been out in the country during the day were observed pouring into the French Concession. They had news of the forthcoming attack, which started just before nine o'clock.

It was on the same lines as its predecessors, except that on the far side from Shanghai the attack was more to the west, this being accounted for by the massing of the troops at Lungshu. From the Temple of the God of War, where it is now evident the number of soldiers was considerable, the rebel forces took up their old positions—from Nantao in a circular line out towards St. Catherine's Bridge, although by no means near to the latter spot. The attacks from both sides were timed simultaneously, and those who came in from Szechuen report that rebel troops there likewise came into action. These must have been the men posted in the Li Hung-chang Memorial.

The Government troops are now a considerable distance out from the Arsenal towards the north, and the rebel troops in Szechuen opened upon them with their machine guns. With their field artillery the rebels in the other points also fired, and within a very short time the Arsenal guns and those of the mon-of-war were replying with a terrific fusillade. To start with, their direction was badly out, thus accounting for the number of shells in the foreign quarters, but gradually they appeared to find their range.

At the time of writing, fighting was taking place in very close proximity to the French Concession, showing evidently that, opposed to the heavy fire of the ships and Arsenal, the rebel troops had been unable to advance far beyond the western suburbs of the City. These the Government guns were now shelling, and there was a panic in the City.

So wild was the fire from the guns at the start of the engagement that report had it that firing was taking place from Pooking. It was believed that the re-

minance of the "Dew-to-Dew" and other troops had arrived from the north of the Province and, making Pooking secretly, had come to Tungkadoo.

On the west side of the Arsenal the rebels are reported to be making a good advance, and the direction of firing indicates that the Government troops have retired somewhat.

THE INJURED BOY.

On inquiry at the General Hospital late last night we informed that the boy had sustained a severe wound in the thigh, but his condition was not critical. His wound was dressed by Drs. Murray and Billingham. A large part of the flesh of the thigh was torn away, but no bones were broken.

Firing still continued, and the direction appeared to be in the neighbourhood of the West Gate.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Monday is a Bank Holiday.

The French Mail of the 1st July was delivered in London on the 1st August.

The German gunboat *Ilse* arrived here last evening en route to Canton. H.M.S. *Otter* sailed this morning for Pakhoi.

Fines of \$200 were imposed at the Police Court this morning on two American Chinese for bringing into the Colony ammunition and part of a rifle without permit.

It is notified that the St. Paul's College Chapel of the Anglican Communion in Hongkong, situated in Glenelg, has been added to the list of places licensed for the solemnization of marriages.

The Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company are again offering prizes this month for couplets in their No. 6 competition. Further particulars may be seen from our advertising columns.

The Mexico Steamship Company, who lately acquired the P. and O. Steamer "Narung" give notice of changing her name to that of "Mexico City." Further particulars appear in our advertising columns.

At the Police Court this morning Detective Inspector Collett charged seven Chinese with offences under the societies registration laws, two with being principals and members of an illegal society with headquarters at 75 Des Voeux Road and five with being members of it. (Mr. Davis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant, appeared for the defence.) A formal remand for a week was ordered, five of the defendants being remanded on bail of \$500 each and one on \$200 bail.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that the following scale of postage rates on parcels to Canada will come into force on and after 1st August, 1913:—Not exceeding 3 lb. in weight, 80 cts; exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. in weight \$1.20; exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb. in weight, \$1.80; Parcels not exceeding 11 lb. in weight, 24 feet in length, breadth or depth, or 6 feet in length and girth combined. They cannot be insured.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. F. Mason, solicitor, who came out last October to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant, went over to Mr. F. D'Almeida, a Castro's office, on August 1st.

We must regret, says the L. and C. Express, to announce that the death took place at Streatham Hill, London, S.W., on 5th ultimo, of Mrs. S. C. Angier, widow of the late Frank J. Angier, formerly of Hongkong and Canton, and founder of this journal. (The L. and C. Express.) Mrs. Angier, who was in her 83rd year, had only been in for a few weeks, a stroke of paralysis following ten days after a successful operation for cancer. Though Mrs. Angier was only resident in Hongkong and Canton for two years, it was during the eventful period round 1868, including the capture of Canton by the British forces, the arsenic poisoning by the baker Ah Luen at Hongkong, and other incidents of the time. The late Mrs. Angier was the mother of five sons and two daughters, of whom three sons and two daughters survive to mourn her loss.

FIRST OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., Commanding the Troops in South China, accompanied by Lieut. C. de V. Edge, A.D.C., Major R. S. Stewart, D.A.A., and Q.M.G., and Major R. E. Paul, Acting General Staff Officer, made his first official inspection this morning. Commencing with the 88th Company, I.G.A., he quickly passed on to see the clerks employed in the Headquarters office. He then proceeded to Wellington Barracks where the 26th and 40th Companies, Royal Engineers, and detachments of Army Forester Corps and Army Ordnance Corps were paraded ready for his inspection, which was completed with marked promptitude.

The Officers on parade with their respective departments, were: Colonel St. John, and Lieut. Colonel Radcliffe, R.E.; Lieut. Colonel H. W. Iles, Lieut. Adjutant H. P. Garwood and Major C. O. Pritchard, R.G.A.; Major Pitt-Rivers, A.S.C., and Lieut. Colonel W. R. Usher Smith, A.O.D.

SHIPPING

**SOCIETA' NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI
MARITTIMI.**

DIRECT STEAM FOR GENOA,
NAPLES, LEGHORN, BOMBAY
AND PORT SAID VIA SINGAPORE
(Without Transhipment).
(Taking Cargo at through rates to all
MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, BLACK-
SEA, INDIAN, AGADIAN, ARABIAN
AND MALAGA, LANTERN, AND SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO).

THE Steamship
CAPRI
Captain PORTYRUBIN, will be despatched at
about WEDNESDAY, the 9th August
Next.
For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 30, 1913.

INDRA LINE, LIMITED.
FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK
(With direct service to Malabar Coast).
THE Steamship
INDRAGEIRI, will be despatched
Monday, 11th August, 1913, for
this voyage, has superior accommodation
for a limited number of Saloon
Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Sole Agents,
HONGKONG, August 1, 1913.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship
HELVETIA-BRISGAVIA.

Captain KAZAN, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained upon receipt of Landing Documents by the Undersigned.

Notice is hereby given that any Consignee who fails to give notice to the contrary by 10 o'clock on the 1st day of the month next, will be deemed to have accepted the liability of the Goods having left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox will be subject to risk.

Any damaged or damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us unless the Goods are insured by the HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, July 29, 1913.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship "Autumn" having
arrived from the above Ports, Com-
signees of cargo by her are hereby informed
that their goods will be delivered from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-
maining on board after 4 p.m. the 15th
July, will be landed at Consignees' risk
and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 30, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STRAMPER HILL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
(INCORPORATED IN FRANCE) **(MARITIMES)**

CONSIGNMENT OF Cargo from, LORIENT
at S.A. *Breton*, *Bazuge* and *Lorient*.
From AIRSHIP *de Azoguen* from *Lorient*.
at S.A. *Breton*, and from *BOURDEAU*,
at S.A. *Vercheresville*, *Ville de Lorient*, in con-
nection with above steamer, are hereby
informed that, subject to the usual
exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuable
are, being landed and stored at their
risk, into the magazines and or extra-
marginal Godowns of the Homezone and
Holloway. Where at Godown COMPANY'S
East Wharf, where the above delivery may
be obtained immediately they forwarded.

Optional Cargo will be landed on
casuals intimation is received from the Com-
pagnie before Noon To-day, requesting
it to be landed here.

Bill of Lading will be surrendered by
the Underwriter and Goods remain un-
claimed after the 8th Instant, at Noon
will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 13th inst. or they will not
be recognized.

Goods and packages will be examined
on 8th instant at 4.0 a.m.

Goods in Insurance have been effected.

S. O. de BROSSETTE
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 1, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
MOJI.**

**THE Steamship "Arcticon" After having
arrived from the above ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Cate will be delivered from along-
side.**

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
loaded at Consignees' risk and expense
into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Holdings of the HONGKONG AND KOW-
LOON STEAMSHIP AND CARGO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

No Free Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1913. 945

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